

Docket No.: 065933-008

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Ryosuke USUI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3812  
Application No.: 10/813,629 : Group Art Unit: 2811  
Filed: March 31, 2004 : Examiner: D. Nguyen  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR MODULE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated August 18, 2005, the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, requiring election of either:

Group I. Claims 1 through 17, directed to a device; or

Group II. Claims 18 through 22, directed to a method.

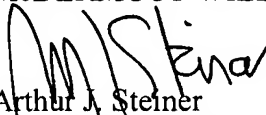
In response Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1 through 17 (Group I), directed to a device. Favorable consideration of device claims 1 through 17 is solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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